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*In re* Application of Nathan Kane.  
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**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Title: METHODS OF MANIPULATING  
SMALL AMOUNTS OF SOLIDS

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed August 02, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the names of Wendy Pryce-Lewis and Hongming Chen to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) providing a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

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